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SUBJECT: QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST, MAY 28: DISCUSSION
OF CSCE TACTICS

1. AT QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST MAY 28, FOUR MINISTERS
DISCUSSED CURRENT STATUS OF CSCE AND NEGOTIATING
TACTICS. SECRETARY KISSINGER COMMENTED THAT THE
SOVIETS SEEMED TO BE MARKING TIME IN CSCE AND IN OTHER
NEGOTIATIONS. HE NOTED THAT, APART FROM CBM'S AND BASKET III,
THERE WERE REALLY NO OUTSTANDING CONCRETE ISSUES.HE SAID
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THAT HAVING PRESENTED OUR GLOBAL INITIATIVE, HE

THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO FALL BACK FROM IT NOW. THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE PRESSED TO ACCEPT IT. HE SAID THAT HE FAVORED HOLDING FIRM ON THAT ITEM AND ON CBM'S AT PRESENT. HE NOTED IN CONCLUSION THAT THE SOVIETS' TACTICS IN THE CSCE WERE DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IF THEY REALLY WANTED A SUMMIT IN JULY: A SUMMIT THEN WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF THE HARD ISSUES WERE NOT SETTLED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SO.

2. THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT, ON CBM'S, THE SOVIET PROPOSAL MADE IN VIENNA TO THE SECRETARY WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN TERMS OF THE AREA OF MANEUVER. THE ALLIES SHOULD HOLD OUT FOR 300 KILOMETERS FOR THE TIME BEING. THE SOVIET PROPOSAL RE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS AND NOTIFICATION DATES DID NOT POSE AS DIFFICULT A PROBLEM, BUT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON 150 KILOMETERS WAS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH. THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT IT WAS NO UP TO THE SOVIETS TO MOVE IN GENEVA: THE ALLIES SHOULD HOLD FAST.
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